



## ROTARY CLUB of EAST HONOLULU

Weekly Meeting Monday at 12:00 Noon—Waialae Country Club



**President:  
Jamie Apuna**

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- President Elect Rory Lee
- \*Past President Anne Komatsu
- \*President Nominee John Strandberg
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- \*Intn'l Services Anne Komatsu
- \*Public Relations John Strandberg & Jody Uehara
- \*Bulletin Oran Spotts & Mae Mendelson

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### Club Duties for the 17th

Pledge: Mark G  
 Introductions: John Steelquist  
 4 way test: Tony  
 Inspiration: Pat

Check our Website

[http://  
rotaryclubofeasthonolulu.org/](http://rotaryclubofeasthonolulu.org/)

## NEWSLETTER



Do you know there is a list of 20 reasons individuals join Rotary? If you don't, you will now thanks to an energetic and

information rich presentation by our own Anne Komatsu and John Strandberg who stepped in as substitute speakers for PDG Ayman Al-Dakhkmi, District Membership Chair.

Here are some key points to consider as you recruit new Rotary members and reflect on how to enrich your own engagement with our club.

People join out of self interest. Whether it is for personal growth, growing a business, seeking new friends, being of service or access to good wine, people, helping themselves, will ultimately help others. Increasing people's engagement in Rotary begins with this understanding of why people join.

Rotary means business fellowship (RMBF). This is the foundational concept of Rotary as defined by Paul Harris in 1905. The club can drive engagement by helping members do business - so do it with each other. Expanding business networks through social engagement with other clubs is a goal of the new membership mixers (August 18th at the M Club, 5:30 p.m.).

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**District Governor  
Dell Green**

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## Speaker Schedule

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**8-17-2015**

Roger Breisch  
 Questions that Matter

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**8-24-2015**

DG Dell Green  
 Dist. Gov. Meeting

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**8-31-2015**

Fellowship/Induction

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If you have difficulty attending all the weekly meetings or volunteering for an event, then "touch an event". For example for the upcoming Sake/Sushi Club Fundraiser. if you can't attend or sell a lot of tickets, then donate an auction item or write a donation check Another way to be involved is to reach out to a member and get to know him or her. Use the newly updated roster to make a new connection with someone you don't know. Help connect the social and vocational for optimal membership engagement.

## *Pacesetters*

Pacesetters in team building activities at Camp Erdman



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The following article was in the Honolulu Star Advertiser, Wednesday, August 12, 2015.

**"Africa goes a year with no citizens contracting dreaded polio"** The article was written by Donald G. McNeil Jr. of the New York Times.

It has been one full year since polio was detected anywhere in Africa, a significant milestone in global health that has left health experts around the world quietly celebrating. "This is a big success but it's still fragile," said Dr. Hamid Jafari, the initiative's World Health Organization director. "There's always a worry that there could be an undetected case in a population you're not reaching." When the global polio eradication drive began in 1988, more than 350,000 children around the world were paralyzed by the virus each year. Last year only 359 were. Assuming there are no more cases, Africa will not be officially declared polio-free for another two years.

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## Up Coming Events

- Membership Social – August 18<sup>th</sup> – free to attend – free parking - see handout.
- Reminder that Disaster Preparedness event is at Kahala Mall on August 22<sup>nd</sup> outside of Longs.
- Educational handbook will be passed to all interested Kahala Mall shoppers.
- There was a call for more volunteers for Disaster Preparedness event.
- Sake/Sushi fundraiser. October 16<sup>th</sup>. Silent Auction Items needed as well as ticket sales. Call Annie
- Rotary T-shirts will be available at the meeting and Rotarians can pay then.
- Laura announced that, in addition to the T-Shirts, we plan to order Polo Shirts – cost estimated at \$30 (more or less) – but yet to be confirmed.

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**We proudly announce the proposal of Dr. Kenneth Choy for membership. Please review the attached letter and get back to Ashli Sasano directly within seven days should you have any objections and she will be sure to pass on your feedback to the board.**

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## 20 Reasons to Join Rotary

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Friendship                   | 11. Entertainment               |
| 2. Business Development         | 12. Develop Social Skills       |
| 3. Personal Growth              | 13. Family Program              |
| 4. Leadership Development       | 14. Vocational Skills           |
| 5. Citizenship in the Community | 15. Development of Ethics       |
| 6. Continuing Education         | 16. Cultural Awareness          |
| 7. Fun                          | 17. Prestige                    |
| 8. Public Speaking Skill        | 18. Nice People                 |
| 9. Citizenship in the world     | 19. Absence of 'official creed' |
| 10. Assistance when Traveling   | 20. The Opportunity to Serve    |

## Inspirational Moment - Ka'ili Honbo

Success is achieved by those who try and keep on trying with PMA -

"Positive Mental Attitude."

----W Clement Stone